

PRESIDENT: Is there further discussion on the amendments? The question is, shall the amendments be adopted? Senator Sieck, do you care to make a comment? The Chair recognizes Senator Sieck.

SENATOR SIECK: Yes, Mr. President and members of the body, I would like to ask a question...

PRESIDENT: Get you a little order here, Senator, just a minute. (Gavel) Proceed.

SENATOR SIECK: I would like to ask a question of Senator Carsten. Could he explain the difference between valuation and property here in that amendment? What does it mean as far as tax levied to the different sections of our district?

SENATOR CARSTEN: Well, as I understand the property taxes are going to be levied according to the various areas relative to valuation rather than using only valuations alone.

SENATOR SIECK: The way it is now, the way the amendment says it would be according to property, is that correct?

SENATOR CARSTEN: Yes, it would be related to the property tax procedure rather than through just plain valuation.

SENATOR SIECK: Okay, thank you.

PRESIDENT: Is there further discussion on the amendment? If not, the motion is to adopt the committee amendment. Those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. Have you all voted? The Clerk will record.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of the committee amendments.

PRESIDENT: The amendments are adopted. Now for the discussion of the bill. Senator Carsten.

SENATOR CARSTEN: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, I move for the advancement of LB 193 with amendments to E & R Initial. LB 193 changes the property tax provisions for centrally assessed airline and carline companies in order to conform to the federal law changes that prohibit taxing these properties different from other commercial property. The current year's levy is applied rather than the preceding year's. Resulting necessary changes in the levy due and delinquency dates are also made. In addition the original bill provided for authorizing use of speed studies for carline valuations.